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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Request for CORONA Briefing

1. This memorandum contains recommendations for the approval of the Deputy Director (Plans). Said recommendations are set forth in paragraphs 3 and 4.
2. A request has been made by Colonel Winterbottom, Reconnaissance Branch, AFCIN, to brief the following SAC personnel on the CORONA project. They are General Thomas S. Power, Commanding General; Brigadier General William H. Blanchard, Chief of Operations; Brigadier General Hewitt Wheless, Chief of Plans; and Colonel Robert N. Smith, Director of Intelligence; and also the following members of the Intelligence Staff who deal with SAC targeting: Colonel George J. Krause, Colonel George W. Thorpe and Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth. All have CORONA and TKH clearances.
3. The briefing would be held at SAC Headquarters. I recommend that, if approved, the briefing team consist of Lt. Colonel Murphy, Mr. Kiefer, a member from PIC with appropriate TKH samples, and possibly myself or any others that you may recommend.
4. Since the strategic targeting responsibility now falls under General Power, it is recommended that you concur in this briefing.

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Recommendations in paras. 3
and 4 APPROVED:

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